

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TIE ROD WITH APPLICATION OF POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH FIBERS REINFORCEMENT

By (Inventors): Walter Takeo YAGYU

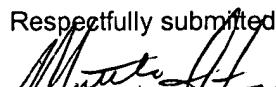
- 7 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to DANA INDUSTRIAL S/A is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. PI 0006516-1 filed December 18, 2000 in Brazil is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 370 | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 3 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | \$ | x 18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = | \$ | x 84 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +140 = | \$ | +280 | \$ 0 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ 740 |

- A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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